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Applicant: King et al)	
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Filed: 08/03/2001)	Examiner:
)	Weber, Jon P.
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For: ELECTRODES COATED WITH)	
TREATING AGENT AND USES)	
THEREOF)	

SECOND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 02/11/2003, in which an election/restriction requirement was reiterated by the Examiner, taking into consideration the Applicant's RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT filed 11/08/2002, the Applicant hereby elects the claims in Group I set forth by the Examiner. That is, the Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-24 in the present case.

In addition, within Group I, the Examiner points out subgroup I(a) for species of sample to be treated, cells or tissue.

Also, within Group I, the Examiner points out subgroup I(b) for species of molecule to be introduced, e. g. immune stimulating agent.

With respect to the above-mentioned subgroup I(a), the Applicant elects species "skin tissue" as the tissue to be treated. "Skin tissue" is disclosed at many locations in the specification and in claim 16. "Skin tissue" is covered by claims 1, 15, and 16.

With respect to the above-mentioned subgroup I(b), the Applicant elects species "plasmids expressing interleukin-2" as the immune stimulating agent. "Plasmids expressing interleukin-2" is disclosed in the specification on page 21, line 32. "Plasmids expressing interleukin-2" is covered by claims 1, 15, and 21-24.

Respectfully submitted,

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